Public Minutes BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGISTS January 8, 2016

The January meeting of the Board of Psychologists (Board) was held on January 8, 2016, 121 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH. Attending and eligible to vote were Anna Elbroch, Esq., Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D., Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D. Roger L. Peterson, Ph.D. Susan G. Vonderheide, Ph.D., Polly Hall, Esq. and new Board Member Catherine E. Shanelaris, Esq.

Upon motion the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the December 11, 2015 meeting.

Applications:

Halvorsen, Laura Psy.D. – Approved

Kelly Jr., Laurence M. Psy.D. – Letter to Dr. Kelly – rewrite essay questions.

Reinstatement:

Postal (Spangenberg) Karen, Ph.D. – Approval to reinstate

Upon motion all of the above applications the Board, by unanimous vote, approved as written.

Rules:

Proposed Rules 200 – questions – Paul G. Sanderson, Esq., Administrative Rules Coordinator will be attending the March 6, 2015 meeting.

Board Action: February 6, 2015 – Paul G. Sanderson, Esq., attended the Board Meeting to discuss Rules 200. Decision of the Board is to have a sub-committee meeting after the March 6, 2015 Board Meeting with the members who drafted Rules 200.

Board Action: March 6, 2015 – Continue working on rules with Paul G. Sanderson, Esq.

Board Action: April 3, 2015 – Continue working on rules with Paul G. Sanderson, Esq.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Final draft due at the June meeting.

Board Action: June 5, 2015 – Public Hearing scheduled for August 7, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. Notice will be sent to all licensees and draft rules will be put on the Board's website.

Board Action: July 10, 2105 – Discussion on public hearing and further amendments need to be made.

Board Action: August 7, 2015 – Public Hearing on Draft Rules.

Board Action: October 2, 2015 – Public Hearing on Draft Rules scheduled for December 11, 2015. Subcommittee on rules to meeting the NHPA on October 23, 2015.

Board Action: November 6, 2015 – No Action

Board Action: December 11, 2015 - Board to use Board of Mental Health Administrative Rules as stated in RSA 329-B.

Board Action: January 8, 2016 – Public Hearing scheduled for February 5, 2016, 1:00 P.M.

CORRESPONDENCE:

E-Mail from J. Capuco – identify psychologists who are qualified to perform forensic risk assessments and licensure.

Board Action: December 11, 2015 – Tabled

Board Action: January 8, 2016 - The Board agrees that an evaluator who is licensed in another state would be providing services under RSA 329-B:20. In accordance with the statute, the Board would require the psychologist to notify the Board of his/her activity and further, the Board interprets the 30 days to occur contiguously. The Board is working on new rules to be in effect as soon as possible and the Board expects the rules to further clarify this position.